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EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the final decision dated November 28, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated February 11, 2008, wherein the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-40 of the above-referenced application.

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension for filing of the present papers from February 28, 2008 to May 28, 2008 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite filing fee of \$510.00 for the Appeal Brief, the requisite fee of \$1,050.00 for the three-month extension of time, as well any

additional fees which may be required to advance the prosecution of the present application to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. RD28334-1/YOD (GERD:0205).

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